The Graham Guardian.

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PAID THE PENLTY

Another Murder Has Surrendered His Life as Retribution for his Crime

Clarence V. T. Richeson was electrocuted at 12:17 eastern time Tpesday in Boston.

The current was turned on at 12:10:02 and the prisoner was declared dead at 12:17.

The former Baptist clergyman, confessed murderer of Avis Linnell, of Hyannis, his one time sweetheart, was outwardly calm when he entered the death chamber, and he maintained his composure while the straps and electrodes were being adjusted as he sat in the electric chair.

A desire that his execution might come speedily was apparently the dominating thought in the mind of Clarence V. T. Richeson as he rose from his prison bed today. The young Virginian who shortly after midnight tonight paid the penalty of his crime for the murder of Avis Linnell, had become reconciled to his fate and courageously faced the future.

To cover up a former crime Richeson deliberately poisoned his sweetheart. After his arrest he made the following confession on Jan. 3:

"Deeply penitent before my sins, and earnestly desiring as far as in my power lies, to make atonement, I hereby confess that I am guilty of the offense of which I stand indicted. I am moved to this cause by no inducement of self-benefit of leniency. Heinous as is my crime, God has not wholly abandoned me, and my conscience and manhood, however depraved and blighted, will not admit of my still further wronging by a public trial her whose pure young life I have destroyed.

"Under the lashings of remorse I have suffered and am suffering the tortures of the dammed. In this I find a measure of comfort. In my mental anguish I recognize there is still, by the mercy of the Master, some remnant of the divine spark of goodness still lingering in me. I could wish to live only because within some prison,s walls I might, in some small measure redeem my sinful past, help some despairing soul," and at last find favor with my God.

HEAD OF COMPANY HERE

Plans of Gila Valley Milling Co. Given by Its President

Mr. Leo Goldschmidt, president of the Gila Valley Milling Co. arrived in our city Monday evening. Mr. Goldschmidt has just returned from a tour throughout the United States and giving special attention to the grain product of each section. He came to Safford to look over the milling plant here and to see that it is in first, class condition for next year's business and to push the work of the erection of the new steel warehouse to completion, in order to care for the valley's grain crop and keep it in perfect condition, which will aid in producing better products for the market and afford better prices for the raising of grains.

Mr. Goldschmidt, through the Gila Valley Milling Co., is quite anxious to promote the welfare and grain raising conditions of the Gila valley to a level of the competing fertile sections. Mr. Goldschmidt on his trip went as far east as New York and west to California, returning through the Salt River valley. He proposes sending one or two representative farmers, at the mill's expense, to the Salt River valley to see the large success the farmer is attaining in raising a better wheat which makes a superior flour.

FROM GERONIMO

J. H. Hinton, Sr., was up from Geronimo this week. Joe had it in his head that he was going to quit the cattle business and raise chickens, but he has changed his mind. He ordered 200 chicks from the Pioneer Hatchery Co., of Los Angeles, and when they arrived in the brooder 120 had been mashed flat as pancakes by a weight placed above them. Joe did his best to make the company understand that their packing of the chicks was defective, but there was "nothing doing" on their part, so it is safe to say that if he remains in the chicken business, he will order elsewhere hereafter.

Helps a Judge in Bad Fix

Justice Eli Cherry, of Gillis Mills, Tenn., was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies. "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote. "At last I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was completely cured." Cures burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. 25 cents at Safford Drug Co., Safford, Ariz. 11-5

AN ENJOYABLE EVENT

Dan Russel & Co., the vaudeville aggregation, performed before a large audience in Brier's Hall Tuesday night.

Most of the performing and singing was excellent and from the hearty applause was highly appreciated. Russel, as the Irish comedian, was especially good.

SOCIETY DOINGS

The Pythian Sisters gave an entertainment at Solomonville last Saturday night, followed by a banquet, the like of which has not been recorded in modern history. If either Damon or Pythias had been present, they would have said, "Do it again."

The Pythian Sisters are going to give a ball tonight in Brier's Hall, in another effort to awaken the Knights of Safford to the fact that they have not yet been beheaded. The "spectacular" march comes off at 10:00 o'clock.

The Leisure Hour Club spent a couple of leisure hours at the beautiful home of Mrs. C. F. Solomon last Saturday. The next meeting of this popular club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Bishop at Solomonville next Saturday.

The Home Mission Society was entertained at the cozy home of Mrs. E. W. Clayton Wednesday afternoon.

IT IS NOT TRUE

It is being circulated that the reason the streets are not being properly sprinkled is because the council will not permit it.

Supervisor Kruger informs us that this is not true, but that the town pumping engine is broken and the parts had to be sent for and have not yet arrived. He also says that what water he has used has been furnished by Mr. Prina at the ice plant, and Mr. Kirtland at his blacksmith shop, both gentlemen being members of the council.

What Texans Admire

is hearty, vigorous life, according to Hugh Tallman, of San Antonio. "We find," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Life Pills surely put new life and energy into a person. Wife and I believe they are the best made." Excellent for stomach, liver or kidney troubles. 25 cts at Safford Drug Co., Safford, Ariz. 11-5t

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Red Jacket pumps and cylinders for every class of wells and Gasoline engines, one to four horse power at the Solomon Commercial Co.

INSTRUCIONS TO THE DEMOCRATS

A meeting of the county Democratic executive committee was held last Monday in Safford, and it was decided that it would be impracticable to hold an all day election on May 29th for the election of delegates to the National Convention, therefore precinct committeemen are advised to call a meeting of the democrats of their respective precincts in the evening, select judges and clerks and hold the election, carefully canvassing the ballots cast and immediately certifying the result to the County Chairman, at Safford.

The election in Safford will be held in the office of the Chamber of Commerce, at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

THE TAXPAYERS' TICKET

The ticket presented for the consideration of the voters of Safford by the Tax Payers is as follows:

Councilmen: George P. Jacobson, Charles P. Schroeder, William Kirtland, Z. C. Prina, L. J. Broshears; Town Clerk, R. J. Young; Street Supervisor, Robert Morris; Town Marshal, W. T. Johnson.

The platform of the above-named gentlemen is the advancement of Safford as a whole, and not in sections. The actions of the present council show this. They have favored no clique or faction. They have equalized licenses and placed a property tax on those, who for years, have enjoyed the advancement of Safford without one cent of cost to themselves. All property should bear its proportion of the cost of government, therefore, the council placed a tax on all property.

At the time this tax was levied, the council knew that those who were receiving large sums of money yearly from rents, and at the same time contributing nothing to the expense of maintaining the town, would attempt to disincorporate, or place their own tools in office.

The disincorporation scheme fell flat. Will the voters and business men see in time that the Tax Payers' ticket is composed of heavy tax payers, men who work all the time for the advancement of Safford?

The great howl going up is on the tax levied by the present council. Safford could get along without any tax, and never be heard of! The present council has brought it into prominence by the work that it has done. Compare the streets of today with those of a year ago. Take the whole condition of the town into consideration; is it better or worse than a year ago? Is it not doing more business than any other town in the United States, size considered? Can you afford to kill the town by saying we will not elect men who have spent their time to make our town better, who have compelled men who have never assisted before to assist now, who have spent the money judiciously, and who have done their best to make every street a thoroughfare instead of a trail, who have placed steel tubing in for culverts instead of wood, and who have used their entire energy to make the town better? Safford is a better town today than ever before, and the present council is not ashamed of its work.

Considerable money raised by the recent tax is still in the treasury and the council has outlined where it can be spent most judiciously, for the benefit of the town, with a very small tax for this year. New men could easily squander the sum now on hand and be compelled to levy a heavy tax to keep the town up to its present standard, and Safford must not go backward; it must forge ahead. If you have your interests at heart, you know the nominees on the Tax Payers' ticket are with you.

To show you clearly what has been done with your money, the following statement is given, which shows from what source the money came and where it is now:

STREET ACCOUNT, 1912

Overdrawn on Jan. 1st	$ 428.80	Transferred 10 mills from property tax	$2,557.12
Safford Ice Co., wood and gasoline	7.45	Transferred from general fund	500.00
Wm. Kirtland, repairs, supplies	8.85	83 road tax, @ $2.00	166.00
Olney Hardware Co., culverts	111.70	11 road tax, @ $2.00	22.00
George Jacobson, lumber	39.36		
Wm. Kirtland, supplies	4.10		
W. H. Dallas, drayage	3.50		
Safford Ice Co., gasoline	13.20		
George Jacobson, lumber	22.24		
George Andruss, surveying	3.00		
Western Metal Co., culverts	69.12		
Freight on culverts	8.60		
George Jacobson, lumber, cement	125.30		
Guardian, printing road tax book	7.00		
Ray Kruger, sprinkling	66.00		
Ray Kruger, sprinkling	9.00		
W. H. Dallas, drayage	4.50		
W. C. Faulkner, lumber	11.40		
George S. Andruss, surveying	7.00		
Ray Kruger, sprinkling	24.00		
H. S. Gray, refund road tax 1911	2.00		
Wm. Kirtland, labor, supplies	4.50		
For labor and hauling gravel on streets	1,794.40		
Balance	469.10		
	$3,245.12	May 20th, balance	$3,245.12
			$ 469.10

GENERAL FUND

To Balance Dog Tax Error	$ 12.10	1912	
W. T. Johnson, commission	26.45	Jan. 19, Balance	$ 108.77
Refund, Itale	20.20	Feb. 17, Old License Acct.	59.58
W. T. Johnson, wood	9.00	Mar. 17, Dog and Town License	529.00
C. D. Hamilton, good road ad	100.00	Mar. 14, Property Tax, 4 mills	1,022.85
C. T. Reynolds, oil	.35	April 16, C. Kruger, sale of lumber	7.00
Bank of Safford, 3 months rent	30.00	Town Licenses	20.00
J. S. Abbott, 3 months' salary	30.00	Dog License s	34.50
Clarke & Courts, minute book	.60	Dog Licenses	9.00
Transfer to street account	500.00	Town Licenses	105.00
W. T. Johnson, Com. on Licenses Col.	46.25	Town Licenses	10.00
Balance	1,176.75	Town and Dog Licenses	46.00
	$1,951.70		$1,951.70
		May 20, Balance	$1,176.75

PROPERTY TAX

Refund, W. H. Roach, error assessment	$ 1.75	1912	
Transferred 10 mills to Street Acct	2,557.12	Tax Collected	$3,665.65
Transferred 4 mills to General Fund	1,022.85		
Balance	83.93		
	$3,665.65		$3,665.65
		May 20, Balance	$ 83.93

RECAPITULATION AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 20, 1912

Rent Acct.	$ 62.50	Street Account	$ 469.10
Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co.	4.55	General Fund	1,176.75
Bank of Safford	1,684.33	Justice Peace	21.60
		Property Tax	83.93
	$1,751.38		$ 1,751.38

J. S. ABBOTT, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL SESSION

Our Three Representatives Visit Home, Then Return to Phoenix

Graham county's three representatives in the legislature visited their homes this week for a couple of days then returned to Phoenix to be present Thursday for the beginning of the special session. Messrs. Pace and Jacobson going by auto and Lynch by rail.

Gov. Hunt has issued his expected call for the extra session of the legislature. The governor enumerated 39 reasons why he regarded the extra session a necessity. Chief among the reasons was the necessity of arranging for an election in the fall. Other reasons assigned were the arranging of a primary law and compliance with constitutional mandates.

FIREMEN'S DANCE

The Safford firemen will give a grand ball on the night of Decoration Day. The fire boys will give a street parade during the afternoon in their new uniforms.

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cough or cold give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 11-5t

BIG BUSINESS

We are informed by J. M. Wilson, manager of the Olney Hardware Co., that they have received within the past few days a car load of iron roofing, a car load of baling wire, a car load of wagons and buggies, two car loads of hay presses, engines, mowers, rakes, headers and other farm machinery, also a car or lubricating oil, and one of Blue Ribbon fencing. They have also a car of hay presses and engines on the road as well as another care of baling wire.

The Olney Hardware Co. is one house that deals in one line alone, and that of hardware and its accessories.

Notice to Taxpayers

Notice is hereby given to all personal tax payers that unless your tax is paid on or before June 1st, 1912, that your property will be sold, according to law.

D. D. PHILLIPS, Assessor.

New Process Arsenate of Lead for spraying fruit trees, packed in one, twelve and one-half, and twenty-five pound packages at the Solomon Commerical Co.

Burial caskets carried in stock by The Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. tf

SOMETHING NOVEL

Steroptican Views from All Over America and Free Lecture

Under the auspicies of the Graham County Chamber of Commerce, Prof. John P. Clum will give one of the best exhibitions of American travel and natural scenery ever produced at Brier's Hall, on May 31st, through steroptican views and lecture free to all those who desire to attend. These views have been collected by the Southern Pacific Co., and the exhibition is being given to show the wonderful development of the American continent.

Other dates are: Globe, May 27th; Miami, May 28th and Thatcher, May 29th.

Of this lecture we reproduce the following:

Perhaps the most interesting lecture on American travel ever given in Walla Walla was delivered last night at the Commerical Club by Prof. John P. Clum.—Walla Walla Bulletin.

A tour of a year is brought before the hearer's eye and mind in a single evening, without even the trouble of going to the depot.—Los Angeles Express.

Poor appetite is a sure sign of impaired digestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will strengthen your digestion and improve your appetite. Thousands have been benefited by taking these Tablets. Sold by Safford Drug Co.

NUMEROUS CARS

The Ocean-to-Ocean Highway Is Attraction to Travelers

That the Ocean-to-Ocean Highway is attractive to the traveling public is being proven more and more every day by the number of touring cars that are passing through, all praising the road as one of the best long stretches in the west.

Two large touring cars have been here during the past few days, one on a camping trip, which remained here for several days, the other from California, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Stawlings, who were on their way to Indiana.

All who pass over the Ocean-to-Ocean Highway are high in their praises of the magnificent country it leads them through and the splendid time they are able to make.

RATES TO SALT LAKE

June convention railroad rates to Salt Lake will begin on the 1st. Tickets will be on sale June, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th. Time limit of ticket 60 days. Tickets on sale at main stations on Arizona Eastern Railroad.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts freely at each application. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 11-5t

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FACES NEW PROBLEM

Direct Election of Members of Assembly Will Cause More Bloodshed

MEXICO CITY, May 18.—Mexico is face to face with the difficult problem of effecting the election of senators and deputies to the national assembly under unprecedented circumstances.

The law calling for the direct election of members of the assembly is to be in force for the first time and the states of Chihuahua and Sinaloa in the north and Morelos and Guerrero in the south are partially or entirely beyond the jurisdiction of the Central government and in a state of open war.

President Madero does not think himself justified in suspending the elections until the country is pacified, since he has a congress which is made up in its majority of partisans of the old rgime. On the other hand, he fears the result of campaign propaganda which would necessarily precede the election of a new assembly.

Local political conditions in the State of Oaxaca, where the Governor, Benito Juarez Maza, died a few weeks ago, has already assumed a condition of unrest which is alarming. The popular candidate for the governorship is General Feliz Diaz, nephew of the ex-president, who was defeated by Juarez in the last election, in a campaign which was not free from bloodshed. General Vito Alessio Robles, who until recently had charge of the campaign against the revolutionists in Morelos, Puebla, and Guerrero, is the government candidate. He is not popular in his home state and it is believed that an attempt to force him on the people would result in a general uprising in that state of which it has been said: "When Oaxaca rises, the government packs its trunk."

OROZCO'S ULTIMATUM

Gen. Pascual Orozco, leader of the present revolution, has added still further to the political difficulties by making it plain, through a message to the national assembly, that the revolution, in case it were to triumph, would refuse to recognize and officials elected at this time, whether state or federal.

HUGE MONOLITH FOUND

A huge monolith was unearthed in the capital a short time ago during excavations which are being carried on for the extension of water mains. The stone is in the form of a plumed serpent, and it is thought may have been one of the corner stones of the ancient Aztec temple of Tenochtitlan. The find has been turned over to the national museum with accurate measurements as to the place in which it was found. A committee will be chosen study to the stone and the place of its discovery with view to fixing the exact location of the ancient temple.

CHURCH BURNED

An Old Land Mark in Solomonville Destroyed by Fire

The Catholic church at Solomonville was totally destroyed by fire early Monday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown, as no one is known to have been inside the building for several hours. We understand that nothing was saved from the interior.

This was a heavy loss to the church as the building was a large one and expensively furnished. By this fire the oldest church building in the county has been destroyed

Registered Trotting Mare for Sale

Zombro Belle, five years old, dark bay, weighs 1160 pounds; sound, handsome, spirited, kind, perfectly broken, registered in the American Trotting Register, sired by Zombro, dammed by Belle Raymond, foaled in California. Am informed she trotted a quarter in 39 seconds when she was two years old. I bought her from her breeder when she was three years old and have used her as my buggy horse since. She is a magnificent creature, and bred to the recently imported stallion, ...Ought to be worth $200.00 or $300.00 a year in colts, while supplying a magnificent roadster to one who enjoys driving a fast horse I have left her pedigree and registry certificate with my friend William R. Chambers at Safford, who will accommodate me by showing them to any one who may apply.

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Globe, Arizona.
14-2t

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BIG WATER CASE IS ON AGAIN

This Time the Case Is Brought Against Water Users of Duncan Valley

A BIG CASE FOR JUNE

More than One Hundred Defendants to Appear and Prove Their Rights to Water

A case of great proportions is scheduled to be tried in the Superior Court of this county, beginning sometime in June, in fact it will be only second to the suit among the water users of this valley a few years ago, when their rights to the use of water were adjudicated by Judge Doan, and A. T. Colton, was appointed water commissioner.

This case is between a number of water users in the Gila valley and all the water users of the Duncan valley.

More than one hundred subpoenas have been served in and around Duncan to appear in court. The case will probably appear in June.

MARRIED

We extract the following news item faom the Tempe Department of the Phoenix Republican:

A pretty wedding took place at "The Zephyrs," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ballou, south of town Sunday evening. The contracting parties were Miss Maude Appel, of Anna, Illinois, and Mr. J. C. Wanslee, of Safford, Arizona. The groom came down on the evening train from Florence, where he is employed as secretary of the penitentiary and left immediately in company with Ray Wilbur Fisk, the officiating minister, for the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ballou, where the future bride was in waiting.

Promptly at six o'clock the wedding march was started, being played by G. E. Garner, and the happy couple made their way to the east side of the house, taking a stand directly in front of a perfect bank of roses growing on a virginia creeper vine. During the quiet ceremony the low strains of the "Evening Reverie" were played upon a violin.

The invited guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Whitson, of Phoenix; Miss Erile Hughes, G. E. Garner, Frank Empey, Dorthy Johnson and Janet Johnson. The latter two acted as waitresses at the small dinner served a short time after the ceremony.

The bride and groom left Sunday evening for Phoenix where they spent yesterday. They expect to return to Florence this morning however, and will make their home there hereafter.

Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Coon School District No. 28, County of Graham, State of Arizona, that an election will be held on the 31st day of May, 1912, at which will be submitted the question of voting a tax to build a school house. It will be necessary to raise for this purpose the sum of Six Hundred ($600.00) Dollars. The polls will be open at the public school house between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a. m. and 3:00 o'clock p. m.

J. D. COLVIN,
L. M. THATCHER,
A. F. MCEUEN,
District School Trustees.
Dated May 10, 1912.

The Demons of the Swamp

are mosquitos. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and the fires of fever. The appetite flies and the strength fails; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "threee bottles drove all the malaria from my system, and I've had good health ever since." Best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills. 50 cts. at Safford Drug Co., Safford, Ariz. 11-5t

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Patent mining notices, per inch (10 insertions)	$5 00
Articles of incorporation (6 insertions), per inch	3 00
Notice to creditors and similar notices from the Probate Court, per notice	7 50
Land proofs	10 00
Notice of forfeiture	15 00
Contest notice	15 00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion	3 00

STATE OFFICERS

George W. P. Hunt, Governor.
Sidney P. Osborn, Secretary of State.
J. C. Callaghan, State Auditor.
D. F. Johnson, State Treasurer.
George P. Bullard, Attorney General.
C. O. Case, Superintendent of Public Instruction.
W. P. Geary, Corporation Commissioner.
F. A. Jones, Corporation Commissioner.
A. W. Cole, Corporation Commissioner.
Alfred Franklin, Chief Justice.
D. L. Cunningham, Associate Justice.
H. D. Ross, Associate Justice.

COUNTY OFFICERS

A. G. McAlister, Superior Judge.
R. W. Smith, Clerk Superior Court.
Thomas G. Alger, Sheriff.
David H. Claridge, Recorder.
Frank M. Layton, Treasurer.
George H. Crosby, Jr., County Attorney.
J. A. Woods, County Superintendent of Schools.
David D. Phillips, Assessor.
W. R. Foote, County Superintendent of Roads.
Phil C. Merrill, Chairman; A. C. Peterson and William L. Nelson, Board of Supervisors.
Harry Tinsley, Surveyor.

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Professional Cards

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Irrigation, Land and Mining Law a Specialty.

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Notary Public
Safford, Arizona

TAXES CAN BE REDUCED

Already the republican press has began yelling about the vast sums of money that will have to be raised by taxation, claiming that the tax rate must be greatly increased, thereby making the burdens of the people much heavier than before.

It is true that state government will be more expensive than territorial. It is also true that a tax commission has been created and the commissioners appointed, whose duty it is to see that no property escapes taxation, and that all property is taxed equal.

The men appointed by the governor are certainly men who thoroughly understand the problem of taxation, and the necessary steps to be taken in the matter within this state for the proper regulation of the same, and they will perform their full duty beyond question.

If all property is assessed equal, and none allowed to escape, the total assessable wealth of the state will amount to not less than $250,000,000.00.

The total amout to be expended for state purposes, the appropriations of the legislature is considerably less than half a million. It is a simple mathematical problem to determine that the rate for state purposes would be less than 20 cents on the $100 valuation, while last year the territorial rate was 65 cents. The county rate would also be greatly reduced.

The tax commission was created for the purpose of giving equal justice to all. Gov. Hunt selected three men whom he knew would do this. The people cannot be disappointed with the result.

There seems to be but little Wilson strength in the west, but the Clark sentiment is greatly in the ascendancy and western Democrats continue to go on record with instructions for the man from Missouri.—El Paso Times.

If there is a better place on the earth to live than the Gila valley, no one has yet called our attention to it.

SHOULD ORGANIZE

Alfalfa sells at $40 a ton in Georgia today; in Phoenix the price is $12. Does not this suggest something in the line of business organization among our farmers which would enable them to take advantage of such market conditions? There are other markets in different parts of the country that would offer rich returns if they could be located at once and our products sent to them. The individual cannot effectively deal with the situation, for even if he hears of better markets in time, he cannot take advantage of them alone. But with a good organization formed, with that purpose in mind, timely shipments on the cooperative plan to the best markets would bring large profits and more than pay all cost of maintaining the organization.

It is simply a good, sound business scheme, and should be given the attention it deserves by the Salt River valley farmers.—Gazette.

Right in line with the above, the editor of THE GUARDIAN stated to the Chamber of Commerce at its regular meeting on the evening of May 14th, that he learned in Phoenix on May 7th that hay was selling at $13, while ours was selling for $9.50, and was ridiculed for the information by a few present.

The above information, published in the Gazette on May 16th, clearly proves that the information given by the editor was not far wrong.

If $12 or $13 per ton can be had for hay in Phoenix, and they asking more, and the same hay selling in Georgia for $40, why should Gila valley farmers sell their hay at $9.50?

Graham county will be strong for Champ Clark at the primary election May 29th. Only the names of Clark and Wilson appear on the democratic ballots for the presidential nomination, as these are the only two who have filed nomination papers. If there are any Wilson men in the county they have yet to be discovered.

A neat little fight is on in Graham county between the Taft and Roosevelt republicans, with the Taft boosters about one stretch ahead.

SOME MONEY

According to the Gazette the appropriation bill that passed the legislature in addition to the appropriations for the pay of the state officials and expenses connected with their offices and providing revenue for the various commissions created, it contains appropriations for state institutions as follows:

State industrial school	$25,000
State prison	90,000
State fair	10,000
Tempe Normal school	50,000
Flagstaff Normal school	35,200
University	25,800
Insane asylum	75,000
Pioneers' home	12,000

Escapes An Awful Fate

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe it's the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at Safford Drug Co., Safford, Ariz. 11-5

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PROCLAMATION

Of General Town Election

Notice is hereby given, and it is hereby proclaimed, that in accordance with the laws of the State of Arizona, a General Town Election will be held by the duly qualified electors of the incorporated Town of Safford, in the County of Graham State of Arizona, on Monday, the 27th day of May, A. D. 1912, for the purpose of electing the following town officials:

Five members of the Common Council of said Town.
One Town Marshal.
One Town Clerk.
One Supervisor of Streets.

No person shall be entitled to vote at said general election who at the time of said election is not entitled to vote at elections of county officers:

The election shall be held at the school house, in said Town, and the polls shall be opened at 8 o'clock in the morning and closed at 6 o'clock in the evening of the said day.

The following are appointed officials in charge of said election:
H. W. Brown, inspector.
C. P. Pearson, judge.
John McGowan, judge.
A. G. Smith, clerk.
Jessie M. Foster, clerk.
W. T. Johnson, marshal.

By order of the Town Council.
GEO. P. JACOBSON,
Mayor.

Attest:
J. S. Abbott,
Town Clerk.

LISTS 3-1426, -1497.

RESTORATION TO ENTRY OF lands in National Forest. Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 320 acres, within the Crook National Forest, Arizona, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat., 233), at the United States land office at Phoenix, Arizona, on June 29, 1912. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to June 29, 1912, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The lands embrace a tract of 160 acres within unsurveyed but what will propably be, when surveyed, Sec. 29, T. 10 S., R. 21 E., G. and S. R. M., described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at corner No. 1, a white dacite boulder marked H1, whence the southwest corner of Sec. 33, T. 9 S., R. 21 E., bears N. 320 chains; extending thence W. 40 chains; thence S. 40 chains; thence E. 40 chains; thence N. 40 chains to the place of beginning. Variation 12 deg. 30 min. E. Said tract was listed upon the application of C. W. Burkett, of Bonita, Arizona; List 3-1426. A tract of 160 acres within unsurveyed but what will probably be, when surveyed, Secs. 11, 12 and 14, T. 9 S., R. 20 E., described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at corner No. 1, a white granite boulder marked H1, whence the southwest corner of Sec. 18, T. 9 S., R. 21 E., bears S. 54 deg. E. 47 chains, and S. 54 deg. 15 min. E. 85 chains; extending thence N. 40 deg. 15 min. E. 48.20 chains; thence N. 67 deg. 30 min. W. 24 chains; thence S. 65 deg. 45 min. W. 55.08 chains; thence S. 60 deg. 30 min. E. 47.35 chains to the place of beginning. Variation 13 deg. E. Said tract was listed upon the application of A. F. Gardner, of Willcox, Arizona; List 3-1497. Approved April 15, 1912, S. V. PROUDFIT, Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office. 12-4t

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of Emily J. Echols, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Emily J. Echols deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said Emily J. Echols, deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Stratton & Lynch, in the town of Safford, Graham county, Arizona, the same being the place where said administrator transact the business of said estate.

MARTIN B. ECHOLS,
Administrator of the estate of Emily J. Echols, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Nelson P. Beebe, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and all persons having claims against the said Nelson P. Beebe, deceased, to exhibit them, together with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the undersigned administrator at his office in Safford, Arizona.

Done in Safford this 12th day of April, 1912.

GEORGE H. CROSBY, JR.
Administrator of the estate of Nelson P. Beebe, deceased. 10-4t

First publication May 17—5t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 0797
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona,
May 11, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Orville M. Allen, of Thatcher, Arizona, who, on September 8, 1908, made homestead entry, No. 0797, for SW. ¼ NW. ¼, W. ½ SW. ¼ Sec. 5, NW. ¼ NW. ¼, Section 8, Township 7 S, Range 25 E, G & S R Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of Superior Court, at Solomonville, Ariz., on the 16th day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Samuel E. Pollock, of Pima, Arizona; Samuel E. Allen, of Pima, Arizona; Orville Allen, of Thatcher, Arizona; George W. Williams, Jr., of Thatcher, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

First publication May 17-5t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 03650-013581.
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona,
May 11, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Rosa L. Myers, of Safford, Arizona, who on March 14, 1907, made Homestead entry, No. 03650, for N. ½ SE. ¼ Sec. 18, and on March 1, 1911, made additional homestead entry 013581 of SW. ¼ SE. ¼, Section 18, Township 8 S, Range 26 E, G & S R Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 18th day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William E. Platt, Charles T. Reynolds, Claud C. Williams, William B. Speer, all of Safford, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

First publication May 17—6t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 05105.
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona,
May 11, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Charles E. Waffle, of Safford, Arizona who, on March 3, 1909, made desert land entry, No. 05105, for SW. ¼ NW. ¼, NW. ¼ SW. ¼, Section 3, Township 8 S, Range 26 E, G & S R Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 19th day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Claud Williams, Perry Warner, William Strawn, Francisco Franco, all of Safford, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

First publication May 17—5t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 03698
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona,
May 11, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Charles O. Larson, of Pima Arizona, who, on April 19, 1907, made Homestead entry, No. 03698, for S. ½ NW. ¼, Section 14, Township 6 S, Range 24 E, G & S R Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 23d day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Peter A. Norton, Peter H. McBride, Lehi Larson, James H. Mack, all of Fairview, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

First publication May 17-5t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 013249.
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Ariz.
May 11, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that William F. Hunter of Ft. Thomas, Arizona, who, on February 10, 1911, made Homestead entry, No. 013249, for Lot 1, NE. ¼ NW. ¼, N. ½ NE. ¼ Section 31, Township 6 S, Range 22 E, G & S R Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville Ariz., on the 24th day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Henry E. Smith, Levi L. Wight, William Wight, John Fisher, all of Ft. Thomas, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

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From May 1 to Sept. 30, return trip tickets will be on sale at Safford to points below:

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blair have moved back to Pima.

Rev P. D. Gardner left for Los Angeles last Saturday on a visit to his family.

FOR SALE—A small refrigerator and a range. Both in good condition. Inquire at this office. 13-2t

E. W. Clayton and C. R. Solomon made an auto trip to Klondyke last Saturday, returning Sunday.

Merrian & Brown, contractors and builders in brick or wood. Tell them what you want built and they will do the balance. Safford Ariz. 11-tf.

Jesse M. Foster left for Mexico Tuesday. Mr. Foster has accepted a position with the El Tigre Mining Co.

The Town Council held its regular monthly meeting Monday night.

The M. E. Church, South, is nearing completion, and is a splendid building.

Albert Alexander was a visitor in Safford Tuesday from the Aravaipa. He was accompanied on his return by his sister-in-law, Mrs. L. G. Haby.

S. B. Echols, of Thatcher, now hoisting engineer of the Mascot mines, on the west slop of Mt. Graham, came over to Thatcher last week to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Wilford Ferrin.

Ballots have been printed both for the Democratic and Republican primaries. The Democrats will elect delegates to a state convention to be held in Tucson June 3, when delegates to the national convention will be selected.

ALLEN IS GUILTY

Jury Returns a Verdict of Murder in First Degree After All Night's Session

Wytheville, Va., May 17.—Floyd Allen, first of the Hillsville mountaineers tried for the Carroll county court house murders, was adjudged guilty here today and will pay the penalty of his crime in the electric chair at Richmond. The jury was out all night.

Floyd Allen was charged specifically at this time with the murder of Commonwealth Attorney Foster, prosecutor in the Carroll county court at Hillsville last March, when the trial of Floyd Allen culminated in the killing of five persons—Presiding Judge Thornton L. Massie, Prosecutor William M. Foster, sheriff, L. E. Webb, Miss Elizabeth Ayres, and Juror Augustus Fowler.

TWO OF GANG STILL AT LARGE

Arrests of several of the Allens followed the shooting, but five of the principals escaped to the mountains. Rewards for their arrest resulted in three of them being taken, but Sidna Allen, leader of the clan, and Wesley Edwards, his nephew, still are at large.

The other prisoners, it is expected, will be tried immediately.

Sentence was not pronounced on Allen today as he may be called to testify in the other cases.

Allen was very cheerful today, preceding the announcement of the verdict, in expectation of a mistrial, but when the verdict was announced he relaxed into despair.

There was hardly a handful of persons in court. Whether this was of fear that the Allens might attempt to repeat the scene enacted at Hillsville is not known, but there was no reason for such fears. Armed detectives searched persons entering the court room.

FROM MEXICO

SAN JOSE, MEXICO,
May 18, 1912.

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—As time rolls on we are anxiously waiting for some terms of peace or intervention; however, everyone is busy in his general routine of work, building and improving as though there was no danger of being driven away from it. Everything is quiet in this part of Sonora, although there is some disturbance further south.

Our fruit crop was damaged considerably in spots by frost, but we will harvest in about three weeks.

We have had a very cold spring, which has been very hard on garden truck, especially the melons.

This place has lately taken a building boom.

The students who have been attending the Juarez Stake Academy have just returned home and are glad to get back again where they can live with nature and breathe the pure air of the country. All of the pleasure lovers are tripping the light fantastic tonight in honor of their return.

L. G. Langford left for Douglas today with his daughter, Annice, who returned from school sick and is going to consult a doctor. Her mother and sister is accompanying her.

E S. Nichols has purchased the city lot formerly owned by Theodore Martineau, and is going to improve it. Mr. Martineau expects to locate in Chuichupa.

Ozais Hanie will leave with his family tomorrow for Arizona in search of a home.

JORGE.

It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets. Darius Downey, of Newberg Junction, N. B., writes, "My wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and finds them very effectual and doing her lots of good." If you have any trouble with your stomach or bowels give them a trial. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 11-5t

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left me with a frightful cough and very weak. I had spells when I could hardly breathe or speak for 10 to 20 minutes. My doctor could not help me, but I was completely cured by
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I have found a bunch of keys, three in number, attached to a metal label, No, 2318. Owner may identify them by calling on ANDREW KIMBALL.

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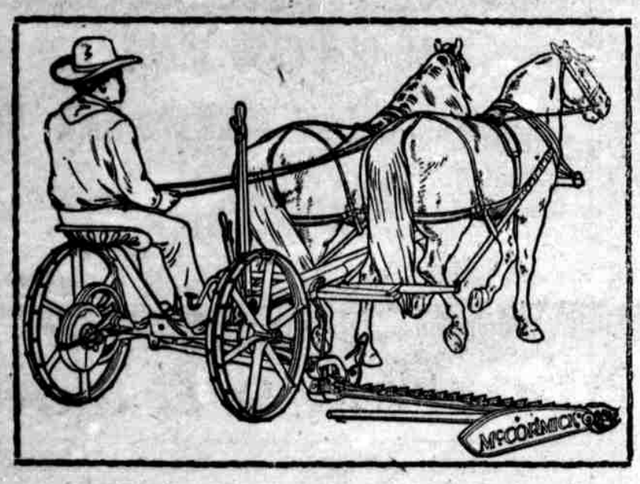

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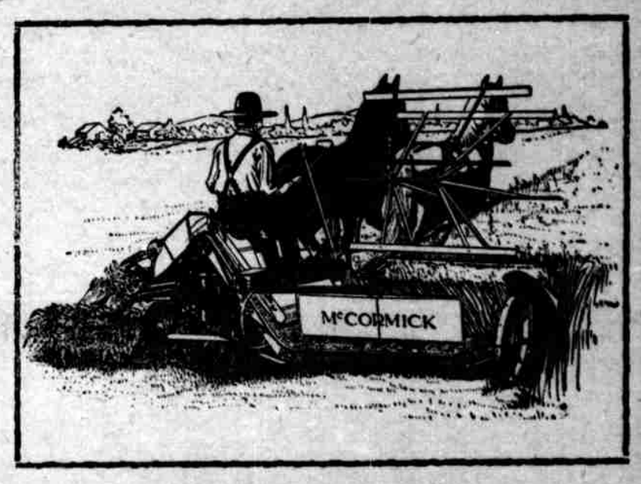

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GILA VALLEY NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents

THATCHER

Mrs. Elizabeth Moody has been quite ill for several weeks.

Mrs. Ella Cheney came over from Bisbee Monday to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mary Stephens and family, of El Paso, Texas, have come to Thatcher to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McDonald are the proud parents of a new baby boy who came to their home last Thursday.

The Sunday School officers gave J. A. Duke a surprise social at his home Monday evening, prior to his departure for Tucson.

The Young Ladies' Association gave a leap year social Tuesday evening. The first hour was spent in acting out pantomines. The actors did some very good work.

A number of young people gave Perry Cluff a surprise party in honor of his birthday last Thursday. A happy evening was spent in music and games. Ice cream and cake were served.

The Scott program given by the M. I. A. last Sunday evening was a great success. A "Mark Twain" program, with some excellent musical numbers, will be given next Sunday evening.

J. A. Duke left for Tucson Tuesday morning to enter the University. Dr. Wild secured him a position in the department of the agricultural experiment station, which will pay his expenses through the University. He expects to take the regular course, and will be gone for several years.

Following is a list of teachers who have been employed for the district school the coming year: First grade, Viola Freeland and Lola Mortensen; second grade, Ettie Lee; third grade, not yet employed; fourth grade, Grace Powe; fifth grade, Spence Heywood; sixth grade, Doctor Jones; principal, will teach seventh and eighth grades, J. N. Heywood.

Leroi C. Snow and Miss Burma Brinkerhoff were married at the home of the bride on Thursday evening, Bishop Tyler officiating. A quiet family wedding party was in attendance, and a pleasant social evening followed. The couple left the following morning to spend a few weeks in San Diego, California. Mr. Snow and Miss Brinkerhoff were a popular young couple, and they have the best wishes of the entire community.

The body of Mrs. Mary Ferrin, who died at Miami last week, was shipped to Thatcher Friday for burial. About ten days before Mrs. Ferrin's death she fell and was injured internally. The doctor finally decided she would have to undergo an operation, and she died while under the influence of the chlorform. Funeral services were held in the church Saturday afternoon. The choir was in attendance and furnished appropriate singing. Talks were made by President Kimball and J. F. Nash. There was a large number of friends and relatives present. Mrs. Ferrin was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Echols. She was twenty years old and was married about six months ago to Wilford Ferrin, of Pima. Her remains were interred in the Thatcher cemetery.

Mrs. Cynthia Layton entertained a number of old people on Saturday afternoon in honor of the eighty-first birthday of her mother, Mrs. Fife. The guests gathered at two o'clock, taking little gifts and hearts full of love and good wishes to the dear old lady. During the afternoon the old people enjoyed a social visit. A number of choice musical numbers were rendered. Mrs. Fife had received a choice birthday letter which she had read to the guests. A post card shower was given her, and it was interesting to see among the cards some sent from Mexico, California, Logan, Lehi, Salt Lake City and Thatcher. Refreshments of strawberries, cake and sherbet were served. About forty-five guests were in attendance. The social was held in the open air under the trees. Grandma Fife, though confined to her chair was the merriest one of the group, but all said it was a most delightful afternoon.

THOMPSON FREED

Ex-Sheriff J. H. Thompson and Special Deputy Sheriff Harry Temple were acquitted Tuesday evening of the charge of murder on which they were indicted for the killing of Mike Suraskovich, December 22, 1911.

The jury was out only long enough to take a ballot and prepare and sign the verdict. The case was submitted to the jury at 4:45. The verdict was returned at five.—Belt.

SOME BALING

Up to date, Fred Jacobson holds the record for baling. Lsst Thursday, with his new power baler he baled over forty-seven tons of alfalfa on the Sowell farm in twelve and one half hours. Since that time he baled 115 tons in three days, and moved twice. If anyone can beat this record, we will be glad to publish the it.

PLEASANT SURPRISE

After being president of the Relief Society for eleven years, Mrs. N. P. Beebe resigned, and as a token of their love for her, the members of the society gave her a surprise last Thursday and presented her with many tokens of their esteem. Mrs. Beebe leaves for Tucson in a few days.

INSURANCE PAID

Wm. V. Thorpe informs us that he has received a check for $1000 from the Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Co., of San Francisco, covering the insurance on the Birdno residence recently burned.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED

The postoffice at Bowie was robbed, Monday night. The safe was carried several hundred yards away and broken open and its contents stolen. The loot consisted of $35 or $40 cash and nearly $700 in stamps.

BAD ACCIDENT

Mrs. Race, mother of Mrs. G. T. McIntyre, accidentally fell and broke the bones of her left thigh on Monday. The fracture is very serious, as she is 79 years old.

MRS. D. THOMPSON ILL

It is reported that Mrs. D. Thompson is seriously ill at her home, corner Twelfth and P streets, and is not expected to recover.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Street Supervisor of the Town of Safford, election May 27, 1912.

CHAS. KRUEGER.

For Sale, Cheap

One Olds Gasoline Engine, 4½ H.-P.; One Chapman Gasoline Engine, 2 H.-P.; one new McCormick Mower, cut 20 acres last year, and one old mower.

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Visit the Vehicle department of the Solomon Commercial Co. for eelivery wagons, trucks, wagons, buggies, and surreys of the Studebaker make, also Ford automobiles.

Grandma Romney, returned from Mexico Wednesday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Platt, and her son Leo Romney.

Lame back is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the back, for which you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 11-5t

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CITIZENS' TICKET PLATFORM

The following is the platform adopted at a meeting held April 4th 1912, for the purpose of naming a citizen's ticket for the respective town officers to be elected on the fourth Monday in May.

1st. We favor a judicious and economical administration of our city government, and pledge our support to candidates who favor this platform.

2nd. A lower rate of taxation; sufficient for necessary expenses.

3rd. A revision and more equitable adjustment of license.

4th. A strict enforcement of all laws and ordinances.

5th. The encouragement of all legitimate enterprises whose aim and object is to upbuild and beautify our town.

6th. A quarterly report by the town clerk, showing the receipts and disbursements of all municipal funds.

J. R. WELKER,
Chairman.

Citizens' Ticket

For Councilmen:
J. R. Welker,
W. K. Dial,
Chas. Faulkner,
Wm. Waddill,
Dave Ridgway.
For Clerk:
C. W. B. Link.
For Marshal:
Sam J. Paxton.
For Road Supervisor:
Robt. Morris.

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GRANT RESERVATION

Provisions of the Bill Ceding this Land to Arizona

In order that all may know the provisions to the bill introduced in the senate by Senator Mark Smith relative of the Ft. Grant military reservation, we publish it in full, together with a bill permitting the erection of a hotel on the Huachuca reservation.

"Be It Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled:

"That the Fort Grant Military Reservation, in the State of Arizona, be, and the same is hereby, granted to said State for the purpose of establishing thereon and maintaining an industrial school for the reform and education of lawless and incorrigible children of both sexes, of such ages and under such conditions as the Legislature of said State shall prescribe; and all such parts of said reservation not adapted for agricultural or other uses of said school are hereby declared a game preserve for the protection of deer and elk, and the United States reserves all necessary jurisdiction for the protection of such game now thereon, or such as may be subsequently placed thereon, as now provided by law in cases of other game reserves of the United States."

Another bill introduced recently by Senator Smith grants permission for the erection of a hotel on the Huachuca military reservation and is as follows:

"Be It Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled:

"That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to grant permission to C. L. Douglas, of Fairbank, Arizona, to build a hotel upon the lands of the United States at Fort Huachuca military post, Arizona, upon such site and with such plans and dimensions as may be approved by the Secretary of War, and to occupy for that purpose such portion of the military reservation at said Fort Huachua as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War: Provided, That such authority shall be granted upon condition that the operation of the hotel shall be subject to such regulations as to police, good order, and sanitation as may from time to time be prescribed by the officer commanding at Fort Huachuca, and that the building or buildings erected shall be removed at the expense of the owners whenever the Secretary of War shall so direct: Provided further, That no claim for damages, by reason of such removal, shall be made upon the Government of the United States."

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